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TAGS: OREP (VAN KIRK, BURKETT)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL (VAN KIRK, BURKETT)

1. MR. BURKETT VAN KIRK, SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE-MINORITY STAFF, WILL ARRIVE BANGKOK AT 1300 ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 ABOARD CHINA AIRLINES 817.
2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ARRANGE SUITABLE HOUSING AND ASSIGN ESCORT FROM ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION IF POSSIBLE. (FYI: DEPARTMENT IS SENDING ESCORT FROM WASHINGTON (A/BF.)) NAME IS NOT KNOWN NOW. WILL ADVISE. ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR MR. VAN KIRK SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE DEPARTMENTAL ESCORT.
3. MR. VAN KIRK KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT DEPARTMENT AND HAS BEEN BRIEFED CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE, SECURITY, REPRESENTATION, INFLATION ETC. PROBLEMS OF DEPARTMENT.
4. MR. VAN KIRK REQUESTS MINIMUM SOCIAL CONTACT AND WILL ADVISE HIS SCHEDULE PREFERENCES UPON ARRIVAL.
5. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ADVISE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATE OF ESCORT NAME AND HOUSING. MR. VAN KIRK DEPARTING WASHINGTON NEXT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.
6. MR. VAN KIRK WILL DEPART BANGKOK ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

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AT 1040 ABOARD CATHAY PACIFIC 703 FOR SINGAPORE.

7. MR. VAN KIRK IS RPT IS AUTHORIZED 19FT510 FUNDS.  
DEPARTMENTAL ESCORT IS TRAVELING UNDER TRAVEL ORDERS. WILL  
ADVISE FISCAL DATA LATER. INGERSOLL

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